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MARS

INQUIRIES FROM PUBLISHERS RELATIVE TO THEIR PRINTING OF MARS VIETNAM MESSAGE BLANKS IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS SHOULD BE REFERED TO CHIEF, NAVY MARS FOR COORDINATION.

CHIEF, NAVY MARS
OP945N
ROOM 5D564, THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

U. S. AMATEUR, INCLUDING MILITARY UNIT AMATEUR RADIO STATION, MAY EXCHANGE THIRD PARTY TRAFFIC ON AMATEUR BAND FREQUENCIES ONLY WITH AMATEUR STATIONS IN:

BOLIVIA-CP	COSTA RICO-TI	HAITI-HH	NICARAGUA-YN
BRAZIL-PY	CUBA-CM/CO	HONDORUS-HR	PANAMA-HP
CANADA-VE/VO	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-HI	ISRAEL-4X4	PARAGUAY-ZP
CHILE-CE	ECUADOR-HC	LIBERIA-EL	PERU-OA
COLUMBIA-HK	EL SALVADOR-YS	MEXICO-XE	VENEZUELA-YV

PLUSS ANY (K) OR. (W) PREFIX, EXCEPT KA2 THROUGH KA9

MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO U. S. NAVY SHIPS HAVE PERIODICALLY APPERED IN THE MARS TRAFFIC SYSTEM. THIS TRAFFIC CANNOT BE DELIVERED VIA MARS. THEREFORE MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO U. S. NAVY SHIPS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSMISSION VIA MARS.

MESSAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSMISSION VIA MARS TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ONLY WHEN ADDRESSED TO U. S. MILITARY, U. S. EMBASSY, U. S. MILITARY MISSION, U. S. ATTACHE PERSONEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS:

BURMUDA	GREENLAND	MARIANAS
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	GUAM	MARSHALL ISLAND
CONGO	ICELAND	OKINAWA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	JAPAN	PHILIPPINES
FORMOSA	JOHNSTON ISLAND	RYUKYU ISLAND
GERMANY	KOREA	VIETNAM
GREECE	LIBYA	WAKE ISLAND

MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO THE FOLLOWING ZIP-APO-FPO NUMBERS (WILL NOT) BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSMISSION VIA MARS:

ZIP- APO	ZIP- APO	ZIP- APO	ZIP- APO	ZIP- APO	ZIP- APO	ZIP- APO
09010	09120	09210	09286	09406	09675	09843
09011	09122	09211	09287	09417	09676	09864
09016	09125	09218	09288	09433	09677	96209
09017	09127	09221	09289	09434	09678	96232
09019	09128	09224	09291	09439	09679	96233
09041	09133	09230	09292	09607	09681	96237
09044	09159	09238	09293	09616	09683	96272
09052	09161	09240	09294	09659	09686	96273
09055	09163	09241	09319	09663	09687	96303
09058	09168	09247	09324	09664	09688	96304
09062	09170	09253	09325	09665	09689	96306
09063	09179	09254	09329	09667	09691	96310
09083	09181	09256	09338	09668	09694	96313
09084	09188	09258	09370	09669	09695	96315
09085	09193	09271	09378	09671	09697	96330
09087	09194	09282	09380	09672	09755	96346
09110	09199	09283	09401	09673	09777	96352
09115	09202	09284	09405	09674	09794	96356
09119	09205	09285				

NAVY- FPO	NAVY- FPO	NAVY- FPO	NAVY- FPO
09514	09593	96617	96666
09550	09597	96628	96667
09551	09598	96630	96668
09557	96601*	96637	96669
09560	96602*	96652	96670
09571	96610	96660	96672
09580	96611	96661	96673
09584	96612	96662	98790
09585	96613	96664	98791

* TRAFFIC DESTINED FOR OTHER THAN U. S. NAVY SHIPS CAN BE ACCEPTED BEARING ZIP-NAVY NUMBERS 96601 AND 96602 IF FORWARDED VIA THE FOLLOWING NAVY MARS STATIONS:

NAV- WASHINGTON, D. C. NORTY- PORT HUENEME, CALI F. NOASL- HONOLULU, HAWAI

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W6IAB/NORSE

GENE (W5FAS) HAS INFORMED US THAT MSGT GEORGE TRAKAS HAS RETURNED. AFTER BEING GONE FOR A FEW MONTHS GEORGE HAS TAKEN OVER THE CHOP

DUTIES AGAIN.

WELCOME BACK, GEORGE.

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KH6BGS/N0EEM/1

ALSO WELCOME ABOARD TO GYSGT JOE E. STEVENS (W5SBF). JOE IS NOW A FULL FLEDGED MEMBER OF (BGS). AS A MATTER OF FACT HE TOO IS THE CHOP. ACTUALLY, WHEN YOU COME RIGHT DOWN TO IT, HE IS THE ONLY ONE HOLDING DOWN THE FORT THERE. LOTS OF LUCK, JIM.

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W4NTR/N0ASM

GUS (WA4FCS) HAS UP AND LEFT US FOR THAT LAND OF THE SLIDING- DOORS. HE CHECKED OUT OF HERE A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO, AND SHOULD BE WELL ON HIS WAY. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK HIM FOR ALL HE HAS DONE FOR US AND TO WISH HIM GOOD LUCK IN THE FAR EAST AND THE NEAR FUTURE.

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W6YDK/N0ANP

JOE (WA2KDW) HAS LEFT FOR THE WORLD OF HIGH PRICES AND CIVY CLOTHES, HE LEFT W6YDK WITH ONE PART-TIME OP AND TWO FULL-TIME OPS ONE OF WHICH IS SGT GLEN CARTER (W8AAZ) EX CHOP OF W4LEV. GOOD LUCK JOE, AND KEEP IN TOUCH. CARL, CHOP SAYS THAT TRAFFIC ON NAVY MARS TO VIET NAM IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK W6YDK.

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KR6FQ/?????

A NOTE FROM JIM (WA5OUS), LARRY (WA9OWI). AND CHARLIE (WA0KWM), TELLS US SOMETHING OF WHAT THEY ARE DOING. THEY HAVE A FULL TRAFFIC PROGRAM PLUS A THREE NIGHT A WEEK CODE AND THEORY CLASS INSTRUCTED BY LARRY. GOOD GOING, KEEP US POSTED ON YOUR PROGRESS.

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KR6DI/N0ETL

BEN BROOKS (K4BLA) DROPPED US A LINE TELLING- US THAT THREE STATIONS KR6MB, KR6MD, AND KR6MH HAVE BEEN CLOSED DUE TO LOSS OF OPERATORS. ONE QUESTION ??? HOW CAN YOU LOSE MEN ON SUCH A SMALL ISLAND AS THE ROCK. SERIOUSLY THOUGH. WE HOPE YOU CAN GET SOME REPLACEMENTS REAL SOON, AND GET BACK ON THE AIR.

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N0EFD/// RVN

I WE GOT A REAL NEWSY LETTER FROM MIKE MALSARY (K4CWN/N0WZT) AT CHU LAI HE TELLS US HE'S NOT ON PATROL THIS TIME BUT IS WORKING ON THE NEW MARS SETUP ON THE POINT. MIKE. ALONG WITH DICK NORRIS (WA5KMW) AND WILL DUNN (WA0HKG) IS HAVING A REAL FIELD-DAY GETTING ALL THE GEAR SET UP AND IN OPERABLE CONDITION. THEY HAVE ONE OF THE OLD S-LINES FROM OKIE AND ARE USING A HOME BREW CUBICAL QUAD. IN FACT THEY HAVE TOYED WITH THE IDEA OF STARTING A QUAD FACTORY WITH ALL THE FREE BAMBOO OVER THERE. MIKE DESCRIBES THE SET UP AS MORE LIKE A DXPEDITION THAN A MARS STATION. BUT HE BELIEVES IT WILL WORK. HE SAYS THAT THEY ARE QUITE NOTORIOUS FOR ALL THE SCROUNGING THEY HACE DONE AND IF ANYONE IN THE AREA SEES THEM COMING THEY YELL OUT, "WHAT DO YOU HAMS WANT NOW?" AND HANG ON TO THEIR GEAR FOR DEAR LIFE. THE RIG IS IN AN OLD VAN AND THEY HAVE CONVERTED IT INTO A REAL COMMUNICATIONS ROOM COMPLETE WITH AIR-CONDITIONING, THE -KWS-1 IS ON ONE SIDE AND THE S-LINE IS ON THE OTHER. THEY HAVE PROMISED ZB A SHOT OF THE SET UP AND WE WILL PUT IT IN AS SOON AS WE GET IT. HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON, MIKE. TNX FOR THE INFO.

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TRAFFIC - LISTED BELOW ARE TRAFFIC TOTALS CREDITED TO OUR USMC STATIONS THROUGH THE END OF MARCH 1966

STATION	LOCATION		QTC	PP	TOTAL
W4BHU	MCAS, BEAUFORT, S.C.				
K4BUJ	MCAS, CHERRY POINT, S.C		12	5	17
W4HBC	MCRD, PARRIS ISLAND, S.C.				
W4LEV	MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE		5955	1589	7544
K4MCL	MCSC, ALBANY, GA				
W4NTR	HQMC, ARLINGTON, VA	NOASM	278	306	584
W4PFC	MCS, QUANTICO, VA	NORTP	856	55	911
W6FCS	MCAS, EL TORO, CALIF	NORSB	30	1709	1739
W6IAB	MCB, CAMP PENDLETON,CALIF	NORSE	16574	2663	19237
K6MCA	MCB, 29 PALMS, CALIF	NOTEF	7401	569	7970
W6YDK	MCRD, SAN DIEGO, CALIF	NOANP	15100	893	15993
W6ZJB	MCSC, BARSTOW CALIF	NORTW	2523	720	3243
WA7AAJ	MCAS, YUMA, ARIZONA				
KG4AM	GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA		386	1643	2029
KP4AZJ	VIEQUES ISLAND, P.R.		15	551	566
KH6AJF	CAMP SMITH, HAWAII	NOEEM			
KH6BGS	MCAS, KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII	NOEEM/ 1			
KR6CP	CAMP COURTNEY, OKINAWA	NOETK			
KR6DI	CAMP BUTLER, OKINAWA	NOETL	166	1007	1173
KR6FQ	MCAF, FUTEMA, OKINAWA		9	778	787
KR6GF	CAMP SUKIRAN, OKINAWA	NOETG	1051	1392	2443
KR6MB	CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA	NOETJ	234	823	1057
KR6MD	CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA	NOETI	102	570	672
KR6MH	CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA	NOETH	157	776	933
N0EFA	3 RD MAR DIV, DANANG, RVN				
N0EFB	1 ST MAR AIR WING,DANANG,RVN		461	345	806
N0EFC	1 ST MAR AIR WING,CHU LAI,RVN				
N0EFD	1 ST MAR DIV,CHU LAI,RVN				
TOTAL FOR 1966			51310	16389	67699

CQ ALL HANDS:

AGAIN SOME REMINDERS,

KEEP YOUR THREE BY FIVE CARDS UP TO DATE AND ACCURATE. THIS PERTAINS ONLY TO ACTIVE AND RESERVE MARINES, ANY STATION NOT HAVING SUBMITTED YOUR REQUEST FOR NAVY MARS, DO SO NOW AND AVOID THE RUSH, ANYONE WANTING A COPY OF ZB JUST DROP US A LINE AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO PUT YOU ON THE MAILING LIST. (AND IT'S FREE) DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TRAFFIC REPORTS IN BY THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH, AND KEEP THE INFORMATION COMING. WE CAN'T REPORT UNLESS YOU DO.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH 73

DAVE
K3UCY W4NTR
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